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1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the Specification and is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/609,570 (the "570 application"), filed June 30, 2000.

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I hereby state, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), that the enclosed submission includes no new matter. Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821. If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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